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In Re The Application of:)
Avila et al.)
Serial No.: 09/996,184)
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: Polyalkylene Glycol Viscosity)
Enhancing Polymeric Formulations)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 1615

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A. Harmon
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

Applicants submit form PTO-1449 for consideration under CFR § 1.97(b) along with copies of the references listed #1-10.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this submission.

However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the said fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isabelle A. S. Blundell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Isabelle" being the most prominent part.

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